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Applicant

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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated July 23, 2008 finally rejecting Claims 1-7, 16, 21, 50-53, 70-72 and 75-94.

The present application qualifies for Small Entity Status under 37 CFR 1.27.

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